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For: "Use of Soluble Forms of CD83 and Nucleic Acids Encoding Them
for the Treatment or Prevention of Diseases"

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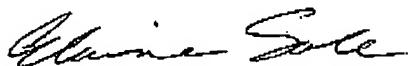
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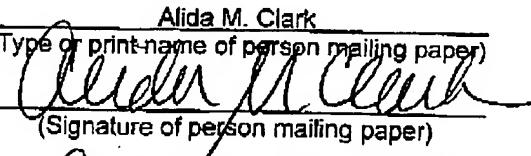
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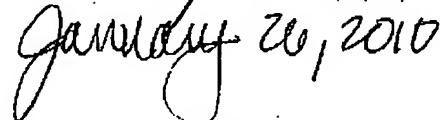


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